**A44C**

**JEWELLERY; BRACELETS; OTHER PERSONAL ADORNMENTS; COINS**

**Special rules of classification**

For classification of additional functions or features the non-mirror Indexing Code symbols of **A44D** should be used.

**A44C 1/00**

**Brooches or clips in their decorative or ornamental aspect**

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**Special rules of classification**

Comprises brooches in their decorative aspect. For brooches with a safety pin class in **A44B 9/16**.

Comprises decorative ornaments or jewellery to be fastened on clothing.

**A44C 3/001**

*(Badges)*

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**Special rules of classification**

In American English "Button" is used for "Badge", correct class for Badges is **A44C 3/001**.

For removable buttons that look like badges but are used as a fastener, class in **A44B 1/18** and in **A44C 3/001**.

If they fasten through a safety pin, should also be classed in **A44B 9/16**.
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<tr>
<td>Badge</td>
<td>Any distinctive device, emblem, or mark worn to indicate a person’s affiliation, rank, office, name, etc., or membership of an organization or support for a cause; also a small piece of metal, card, plastic, etc., bearing a distinguishing design or words and often worn purely for ornament.</td>
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A44C 3/002

{Honorable badges, e.g. ribbon holders for decoration}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

Special rules of classification

Comprises honorific medals hold as badges. For medals suspended from chains or ribbons, class in A44C 3/004 and lower groups.
A44C 3/004

{Medals}

**Special rules of classification**

Comprises only medals which are suspended from chain or ribbon. For honorific medals hold as badges, class in A44C 3/002.

A44C 3/007

{which can be separated into parts, e.g. to be worn by two persons}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 3/008

{Suspension loops or rings}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

Special rules of classification

Contains also suspension loops or rings for pendants.
A44C 5/00
Bracelets; Wrist-watch straps; Fastenings for bracelets or wrist-watch straps {settings for holding gems or the like A44C 17/02; devices for putting-on or pulling-off bracelets A47G 25/901}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Devices for putting-on or pulling-off bracelets | A44C 17/02 |
| Settings for holding gems or the like          | A47G 25/901 |
Ratchet type straps (for bundling or identification), that cannot be opened

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**A44C 5/0007**

{Bracelets specially adapted for other functions or with means for attaching other articles}

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**A44C 5/0015**

{providing information, e.g. bracelets with calendars (identification bracelets G09F 3/005)}

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A44C 5/0023
{for therapeutic purposes}

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Detecting pulse rate with devices worn on patient | A61B 5/02438 |

A44C 5/0053
{Flexible straps}

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Ratchet-type straps (for bundling or identification), that cannot be opened | B65B 13/027, B65D 63/1072, E05B 75/00, F16B 2/08, F16L 3/2334, G07C 9/00007, G09F 3/03 |

A44C 5/02
Link constructions

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

FIG. 3

...
A44C 5/022

{with links threaded on at least one filamentary core (ornamental chains made of pearls A44C 11/002)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

Fig. 2

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Ornamental chains made of pearls | A44C 11/002 |
**A44C 5/025**

{with links threaded on a band}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 5/027
{the band also made of links}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
having lazy-tongs

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

having separate links

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
**A44C 5/102**

{with links made of one piece with integral connecting means}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

![Fig. 2](image1)

**A44C 5/105**

{with links made of one piece and linked together by one connecting element}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

![Fig. 1](image2)
A44C 5/107

{with links made of more than two elements including connecting elements}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
**A44C 5/12**

C-spring-type bracelets or wrist-watch holders

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

- ☑ 42. **EP1275319** - Articulated open ring
A44C 5/14
characterised by the way of fastening to a wrist-watch or the like

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Fastening of bracelet to watch case | G04B 37/1486, G04B 37/16 |
| Ornamentation in watches            | G04B 47/042               |

Special rules of classification

Irrespective of giving this class or not, always forward to watch cases in G04B 37/1486.
A44C 5/2004
{Padlocks}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 5/2009
{of the ring type}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A44C 5/2014
{of the spring ring type}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 5/2019

{Hooks}

Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
**A44C 5/2023**

{Sliding hooks}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 5/2028
{with spring closure means}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A44C 5/2033
{Hooks provided with pivoting closure means}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 5/2038

{Swivels}

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

**Special rules of classification**

Comprises swivels with springs

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A44C 5/2042

{Fasteners provided with a turnable clamping lever}

Definition statement

This place covers:

☐ 140. JP1158204  CLAMPING TOOL
A44C 5/2047

{Fasteners provided with a V-shaped spring-tongue male member}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 5/2052

{Fasteners provided with at least one push-button acting parallel to the main plane of the fastener and perpendicularly to the direction of the fastening (A44C 5/2047 takes precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

![Diagram](image)

Special rules of classification

When push button is present, class in A44C 5/2052. When there's no push button but only locking means, class in A44C 5/2066.
A44C 5/2057

{Fasteners locked by sliding or rotating of the male element of the fastener; Turn-button fasteners}

Definition statement

This place covers:
**A44C 5/2061**

(combined with spring means)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

![Figure 1B]

**A44C 5/2066**

(Fasteners with locking means acting parallel to the main plane of the fastener and perpendicularly to the direction of the fastening)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

![Figure 1B]

**Special rules of classification**

When push button is present, class in A44C 5/2052. When there's no push button but only locking means, class in A44C 5/2066.
A44C 5/2071

{with the two ends of the strap or chain overlapping each other and fastened by an action perpendicularly to the main plane of these two ends (A44C 5/2009 - A44C 5/2057 take precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Fasteners for open straps       | A44C 5/2009 - A44C 5/2057 |
A44C 5/2076

{with the two ends of the strap or chain abutting each other or sliding in the main plane or a plane parallel to the main plane of these two ends (A44C 5/2009 - A44C 5/2061 take precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Fasteners for open straps | A44C 5/2009 - A44C 5/2061 |
A44C 5/208
{being screwed to each other}

Definition statement
This place covers:

A44C 5/2085
{with the two ends sliding transversally to the main plane of the strap or chain}

Definition statement
This place covers:
A44C 5/209

{Fasteners specially adapted for necklaces or bracelets made of pearls}

Definition statement

This place covers:
A44C 5/2095
{provided with retaining means for several strings of pearls}

Definition statement

This place covers:
A44C 5/22
for closed straps

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
**A44C 5/24**

with folding devices

**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group

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**A44C 7/001**

{Devices for piercing the ear-lobes}

**References**

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A44C 7/003
{Ear-studs or their catch devices}

Definition statement

This place covers:

A44C 7/004
{Ear-clips}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Special rules of classification
Comprises earrings for ears without piercing.
A44C 7/005
{made of one piece}
Definition statement
This place covers:

A44C 7/006
{with a pivotable back clamping arm}
Definition statement
This place covers:
A44C 7/007

{with an ear gripping member mounted, e.g. pivotably, at the upper end of a back arm}

Definition statement

This place covers:
A44C 7/008
{movable axially}

Definition statement

This place covers:
A44C 7/009
{Earrings covering the upper portion of the ear}

Definition statement

This place covers:

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Handsfree headsets for mobile phones | H04M 1/05 |
A44C 9/0007
{made of several rings}

Definition statement
This place covers:

A44C 9/0015
{connected or interlinked to each other}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 9/0023
{in a separable way}

Definition statement
This place covers:

A44C 9/003
{in a rotatable way}

Definition statement
This place covers:
**A44C 9/0038**

*{openable or able to be broken for safety reasons}*  

**Definition statement**  

This place covers:

- [Image 1](#)
- [Image 2](#)

**Special rules of classification**  

For adjustable rings in size, class in **A44C 9/02**.

When ring is openable with a hinge and can be adjusted to different sizes class in **A44C 9/02** and in **A44C 9/0046**.

101. [US2003177787](#) - Adjustable circumference finger ring
A44C 9/0046
{comprising a hinge}

**Special rules of classification**
For adjustable rings in size, class in A44C 9/02. When ring is openable with a hinge and can be adjusted to different sizes, class in A44C 9/02 and in A44C 9/0046.

A44C 9/0061
{Holding articles}

**Definition statement**
This place covers:

*FIG. 2*
A44C 9/0069
{Storing articles, e.g. pills}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A44C 9/0076
{worn on several fingers or between fingers}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 9/0092
{Ring protectors}

Definition statement

This place covers:
A44C 9/02
adjustable

Definition statement
This place covers:

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Measuring devices for rings | G01B 3/34 |

Special rules of classification
Comprises adjustable rings in size. Adjustable rings do not comprise rings which open to allow easier donning.

For rings which are openable with a hinge class in A44C 9/0046.

When ring is openable with a hinge and can be adjusted to different sizes, class in A44C 9/02 and in A44C 9/0046.
**A44C 11/00**

Watch chains; Ornamental chains {\cite{A44C 5/18} fastening devices for watch or ornamental chains}

References

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| Fastening devices for watch or ornamental chains | A44C 5/18 |
| Making ornamental chains                      | B21L 11/005 |

**Special rules of classification**

Comprises chains in their ornamental aspect.

When link construction is relevant classify in \cite{A44C 5/02} and lower groups.

**A44C 11/002**

{\cite{A44C 23/00}; rosaries \cite{D04D 9/00}; making such chains}

References

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| Rosaries | A44C 23/00 |
| Making such chains | D04D 9/00 |

**Special rules of classification**

Comprises also chains composed of gems or the like.
A44C 13/00
Connectible jewellery

Definition statement
This place covers:

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Special rules of classification
When connection is a fastener for straps classify in A44C 5/18 and lower groups.

A44C 15/00
Other forms of jewellery

References

Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Processes for producing special ornamental bodies | B44C 5/00 |
A44C 15/001
{Jewels transformable into other jewels, e.g. finger rings transformable into ear-rings}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A44C 15/0015
{Illuminated or sound-producing jewellery}

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A44C 15/002
{Jewellery dispersing perfume or the like}

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A44C 15/0025
{Reversible or double face jewellery}

Definition statement
This place covers:

A44C 15/003
{Jewellery holding or retaining articles, e.g. eyeglasses}

Definition statement
This place covers:
**A44C 15/0035**

{Piercing type jewellery (earrings A44C 7/00)}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

**References**

*Limiting references*

*This place does not cover:*

| Earrings   | A44C 7/00 |
A44C 15/004
{Jewellery with monograms or other inscription}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 15/0055
{combined with other jewels, e.g. earrings}

Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

![Diagram](image)

A44C 15/007
{on the teeth, e.g. settings or decorations}

References

Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Dental brackets | A61C 7/14 |

A44C 17/00
Gems or the like

References

Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Devices for grinding edges or bevels, specially designed with respect to properties of diamonds, jewels.. | B24B 9/16 |
| Fine working of gems | B28D 5/00 |
| Coating of metal and marking stones (safety of diamonds) | C04B 41/00 |
| Vapor deposition for forming diamonds | C30B 25/00, C23C 16/27 |
A44C 17/001

{Faceting gems}

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A44C 17/002

{Gems made of several cut pieces}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 17/003

{Doublet stones}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A44C 17/006

{Gems provided with a cavity, e.g. for containing another gem}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 17/02
Settings for holding gems {or the like, e.g. for ornaments or decorations}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
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Special rules of classification

Difference between A44C 17/02 & A44C 17/04:

A44C 17/02 Removable or non removable settings not needing more than minor jewellery work.

A44C 17/04 More technical settings, needing a more intensive jewellery work, often claimed by a method.
A44C 17/0208
{removable}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

A44C 17/0216
{with automatic locking action, e.g. by using a spring}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
**A44C 17/0233**

{using screws or screwed elements}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

![Diagram](image1)

**A44C 17/0241**

{slidably arranged}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

![Diagram](image2)
**A44C 17/025**

{with the gem sliding along guiding rails}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

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**A44C 17/0258**

{rotatably or pivotably arranged}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 17/0266
{with means for maintaining a pivoted position}

Definition statement
This place covers:

18. WO2005025365 - {A2 A3) JEWELRY SETTING, PARTICULARLY SUITED FOR DISPLAYING MULTIPLE FACES OR GEM STONES
Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
A44C 17/0283
{moving freely inside a setting}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
**A44C 17/0291**

{in the same plane}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

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**A44C 17/04**

Setting gems in jewellery; Setting-tools

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Setting gems on metal parts, e.g. on tools

Special rules of classification

Difference between A44C 17/02 & A44C 17/04:

A44C 17/02 Removable or non removable settings not needing more than minor jewellery work.

A44C 17/04 More technical settings, needing a more intensive jewellery work, often claimed by a method.

US4222245 - Setting for precious stones or the like and a method for mounting precious stones or the like in a setting
**A44C 17/043**

**{Setting-tools}**

**Definition statement**

_This place covers:_

**References**

**Limiting references**

_This place does not cover:_

| Setting gems on metal parts, e.g. on tools | B23P 5/00 |
A44C 19/00
Devices for preventing pilfering of watches or jewellery

Definition statement
This place covers:

☐ 7. US6513685 - Ring securing device

A44C 21/00
Coins (coins specially adapted to operate coin-freed mechanisms G07F 1/06); Emergency money; Beer or gambling coins or tokens, or the like

Definition statement
This place covers:

☐ 16. US2010192430 - (A1 B2) Infinitely Variable Commemorative Coin
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A44C 23/00

Rosaries

Definition statement

This place covers:

All religious jewelry and beads, both electronic and mechanical to aid in the saying of prayer or meditation.

- □ 17. US2008070211 - Illuminated rosary with audio assistance

- □ 36. US200306521 - Rosary electronic apparatus to count Muslim or non-Muslim prayers/recitations
59. **US5085098** - Steering wheel cover having a prayer counter mechanism thereon

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A44C 25/001

{Pendants}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

**Special rules of classification**

For supension loops or rings for pendants class in A44C 3/008.
A44C 25/002
{forming a container, e.g. for pictures}

Definition statement

This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.
Definition statement
This place covers:
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

References

Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Decoration of strap for carrying mobile phone | A45F 5/00 |
| Decoration of covers of mobile phones         | H04M 1/0283 |

Special rules of classification
Comprises also jewelry pending from mobile phones that is not used for carrying them, only for decoration purposes.
A44C 27/00
Making jewellery or other personal adornments

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Informative references

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Special rules of classification
For wire wound around jewel, class in A44C 27/006

A44C 27/001

{Materials for manufacturing jewellery}

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A44C 27/003

{Metallic alloys (alloys in general C22C)}

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**A44C 27/005**

{Coating layers for jewellery}

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**A44C 27/006**

{Metallic coatings}

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**Special rules of classification**

Comprises wire wound around jewel.